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—BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.—

THURSDAY, DEC. 3, 1896.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The trial of the criminal libel suit brought by Lord Russell against Lady Scott possesses an interest wholly apart from that attaching to a scandal in high life, because it presents the extraordinary spectacle of a man in love with his mother-in-law.

Lady Scott is the mother of Lord Russell's wife, and the letters put in evidence show conclusively that a tender affection existed between the two, both before and after the marriage. Lord Russell called Lady Scott his "darling" his "love" and his "truest friend." She was the high priestess of Cupid's confessional, to whom he poured out his soul and received absolution for his shortcomings. He expressed irresistible longings for his mother-in-law's affection.

The conventional idea of the mother-in-law and her relations with the man who places his neck under her yoke is shattered by this revelation of the possibilities of mother-in-lawship in modern society. The ordinary man, who has been brought into a state of grace by the discipline of marriage and who grins his teeth and smiles at the visitation of his wife's mother, is dazed at the contemplation of the spectacle of a son-in-law throwing pet names at the old lady and longing for her presence.

It would be interesting to note the social effect of this new phase of matrimony. In this particular case it does not seem to have enriched the resources of felicity in the home. But a law cannot be formulated from one case. The sociologists ought to look into it with a view of determining whether it is a manifestation of degeneracy or of higher evolution in the social scale.

THE TOM BEAN ESTATE.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 28.—A motion was made by J. L. Hume & Co., claimants in the celebrated Tom Bean litigation, to have the whole matter transferred to the probate court now that judgment has been rendered on partition of the estate by special Judge Garnett. This brought up the question of whether or not Judge Garnett, having fulfilled such duties as he was appointed for, had any further jurisdiction in the matter. Quite a lengthy discussion took place and pending the settlement of some issue incident, the final order was somewhat delayed. Judge Garnett made the following order to day: "E. F. Brown is appointed auditor with authority to audit and state the account and report all contested matters of fact contained in the several reports of Administrador H. P. Howard, and he, E. F. Brown, is required to report to this court by the 15th day of December, 1896."

A TALE OF THE SEA.

Captain Gibson of the British steamer Gulf of Akaba, which arrived at Liverpool recently from Chile, had an interesting report to make. On October 8 he encountered severe weather. The steamer shipped one heavy sea, which, smashed in the chart room door, flooding the chart room and compelling Captain Gibson to put the steamer head on. She rode the gale out all right.

The following morning at 9.40 o'clock the steamer passed a quantity of wreckage and dead cattle, among which was one man, clinging to a plank. Although the sea was still running high a lifeboat was launched and the man picked up and taken on board. No other living object was seen, although the steamer cruised in the vicinity for some time.

The man picked up was Narciso Carbonel of Valencia Spain. He was working his passage as cattleman on board a Norwegian steamer, the name of which he did not know, and which foundered the previous night through shipping an enormous sea. The description he gave of steamer was that she had three masts and that her hull and funnel were painted black. She left Buenos Ayres on October 1, bound for Rio de Janeiro, and was engaged in trading between the River Plate and Brazil. The catastrophe occurred in latitude 58 56 south, longitude 47 16 west. The man was landed at St. Vincent C. V., where the steamer put in for coal.—Galveston News.

PRESIDENT'S FORTH-
COMING MESSAGE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—President Cleveland has been devoting a great deal of time to his annual message during the last week, and has it well in hand, so that it can be finished in a couple of days. The message is expected to be one of the ablest public documents Mr. Cleveland has written during his two terms. It will be, in a sense, his farewell to the American people as their Chief Executive, and there is little doubt that he will embrace the opportunity to mark out the course he believes ought to be followed by the National Government for the maintenance and development of the honor and prosperity of the country.

Foreign affairs will naturally claim considerable attention, and the President will have an opportunity to congratulate Congress and the country upon the solution of the Venezuelan boundary controversies in a manner honorable and satisfactory alike to the United States and to Great Britain and Venezuela. The condition of affairs in Turkey will be discussed in detail, and the President will be able to show that the ordinary diplomatic agencies have sufficed for the protection of American life and property in the Turkish Empire.

The last paragraphs of the message to be written will be those dealing with the situation in Cuba. He will avail himself of the latest possible information as to the military

situation in the island, and the prospects for the early success or failure of the insurgents may have much to do with shaping his policy. Present indications are that he will make no radical recommendations on this subject. Other foreign questions in which the United States is interested will be touched upon briefly.

Secretary Carlisle is preparing data looking to a recommendation for increasing the revenue of the Government by imposing revenue duties on tea and coffee, and by increasing the internal revenue tax on beer. The President will doubtless express his approval of these recommendations.

The financial reform recommendations of the message will be along the line of Mr. Cleveland's former recommendations, and will have as their basis the advocacy of the single gold standard as the foundation of the monetary system of the country. The retirement of the greenbacks and the Sherman notes will be recommended, so as to take the Government entirely out of the business of issuing promissory notes. Banking reform will be recommended at the same time, to enable the banks of the country to issue circulating notes which will be safe, and which can be expanded or contracted in volume to meet the needs of the business of the country.

Mr. Cleveland is alive to the necessity of continuing the expansion of the navy and of constructing coast defenses to put the country in a condition to resist foreign aggression, and the recommendations on these lines made by Secretaries Lamont and Herbert in their annual reports will be seconded in the message.

WHEREABOUTS
OF MACEO.

Havana, (via Key West), Nov. 29.—The insurgent leader Lopez Coloma, who first raised the cry of revolt in the province of Matanzas, and who was sentenced to death by court martial for the crime of rebellion, homicide and horse theft, was shot on Thursday. Thousands of people witnessed the execution.

Private advices from Artemisa, province of Pinar del Rio, say that on November 23 Maceo was in camp near Del Norte.

THE SALE CONFIRMED.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 28 The sale of the San Antonio and Gulf Shore railroad made to Oscar Bergstrom of this city in July, 1896, was confirmed by Judge R. B. Green in the Thirty-seven district court today. Bergstrom bought the road at receivers' sale for \$150,000, of which one fourth was paid in cash and the balance when the sale was confirmed. The order of the court today was in accordance with the suggestion of the purchaser, that the purchaser pay the remaining \$112,500 as fast as the claims against the road are adjudicated, all to be paid within twelve months. In the meantime the road is taken out of the hands of the receiver and will be operated by the purchasers.

AWARDED \$10,000
DAMAGES.

San Antonio, Tex., November 30.—Judgment for \$10,000 damages was rendered today in favor of Lillian W. Russell, against the San Antonio and Gulf Shore Railway in the District Court, for the killing of her husband.

WATTERSON INTER-
VIEWED ON ARRIVAL.

New York, Nov. 28.—Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, who has been spending several months in Europe, reached this city today on board the American line steamer St. Paul. He was accompanied by Mrs. Watterson. Colonel and Mrs. Watterson will remain here several days before proceeding to the west.

Interviewed on political questions he said: "On the other side of the water the McKinley aspect of the election, was not considered at all. It was only a question of different standards of money. The European banks did not care whether gold or silver won in this country, as the more confusion we would have had the better it would be for them. I do not know what the future of the gold democracy will be, but the national democratic party can only be reorganized on the lines of the Indianapolis platform and no other. I think that those democrats who supported Mr. Bryan will go over to the populist party."

"In regard to the Cuban question there is no popular interest in Europe except in diplomatic circles. They are watching America with suspicion."

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X-RAYS RULLED OUT
AS EVIDENCE.

Butte, Mont., November 30.—For the first time in this State an effort was made today in the District Court to introduce the use of the X ray as evidence in a suit. The case on trial involved a question of the surgical treatment of a broken limb, and it was sought to show by the X ray that the surgeon's work had been done improperly. Judge McFlatton declined to take judicial notice of the correctness or accuracy of the X ray process and required expert evidence to prove it, which could not be produced, and the X ray was ruled out as evidence.

A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER.
From the Hartford Post.

The number 23 is identified with Maj. McKinley's progress. He will succeed the twenty-third man who has held the office of President of the United States. Maj. McKinley will come to the office with the electoral vote of twenty three States. In the war Maj. McKinley served in the 23d Ohio Regiment, a regiment which has the unique honor of having given to the country two of its Chief Magistrates, Hayes and McKinley.

DANGERS OF
THE STREETS.

From The Boston Transcript.
Mr. Eddy, the kite flyer,

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For the last 20 years we have kept Piso's Cure for Consumption in stock, and would sooner think a groceryman could get along without sugar in his store than we could without Piso's Cure. It is a sure seller.—RAVEN & CO., Dealers, Ceresco, Michigan, September 2, 1896.

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THIS SPACE BELONGS —TO— Mrs. H. Bollack.

Watch The Ad Next Week.

DESPERADO VS.
DESPERADO.

Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 29.—News has been received here of a duel between John Branham, a mountain desperado, and William Moore, a desperate character from Letcher county, in which Branham was shot and instantly killed. The fight occurred over an old grudge.

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SHE IS DISAPPOINTED.

Widow of the Man Who Captured Davis Gets a \$12 Pension.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Elizabeth Donaldson, wife of Theodore Donaldson, the veteran who aided in the capture of Jefferson Davis, has received notice that she has been allowed a \$12 a month pension and \$144 back pension. She is greatly disappointed, thinking the service of her late husband deserving of a better recognition. Donaldson, who died a year ago, was a member of Co. M.O.V.I. The government offered a big reward for the capture of Davis, but Donaldson only got \$300 for his share.

finds that midair pictures can be taken at night. This will increase the danger of being out late.

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